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## Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

### StealthStation® System - Passive Instrument Option

- I. **Company:** Surgical Navigation Technologies  
530 Compton St.  
Broomfield, CO 80020  
(303) 439-9709
- II. **Product Name:** StealthStation® System - Passive Instrument Option
- III. This submission describes updates made to the StealthStation® System to provide for optical tracking of instruments via the use of reflection of infrared light off of reflective spheres on the instruments.
- IV. The indications for use for the StealthStation® System have not changed and are as follows:

The StealthStation® System is intended as an aid for precisely locating anatomical locations in either open or percutaneous procedures. The StealthStation® System is indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be considered to be safe and effective, and where a reference to a rigid anatomical structure, such as the skull, a long bone, or vertebra, can be identified relative to a CT or MR based model of the anatomy.
- V. The StealthStation® System - Passive Instrument Option was shown to be substantially equivalent to the original StealthStation® System with active probes. Performance data was provided to support the claim of substantial equivalence. In addition, the StealthStation System with the Passive Instrument Option was shown to be substantially equivalent to the BrainLAB VectorVision System.



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Mr. Roger N. White  
Surgical Navigation Technologies, Inc.  
530 Compton Street  
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Re: K972398  
Trade Name: StealthStation® Treatment Guidance Platform  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: 84HAW  
Dated: June 25, 1997  
Received: June 26, 1997

Dear Mr. White:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any

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obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4648. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97).

Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or at (301) 443-6597.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas J. Callahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" being the most prominent part.

Thomas J. Callahan, Ph.D.  
Director  
Division of Cardiovascular, Respiratory,  
and Neurological Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Device Name: StealthStation® System - Passive Instrument Option

Indications For Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office Of Device Evaluation (ODE)

*Thomas J. Callahan*

(Division Sign-Off)

Division of Cardiovascular, Respiratory,  
and Neurological Devices

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Prescription Use ☒  
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional Format 1-2-96)